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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008, whose period for response is hereby petitioned for extension by three (3) months to March 18, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below. In view of the same as well as the following remarks, kindly reconsider and further examine the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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